

December 27, 1942

RITES HELD MONDAY FOR MRS. M. REEVES

SERVICE HELD AT PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH, A LARGE GROUP OF
FRIENDS PRESENT

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Mona B. Reeves in the Presbyterian church, Monday afternoon, with the Rev. H. W. Atkinson, pastor, officiating. A ladies quartet, consisting of Mmes. Chas. J. Lundberg, Joe Williams, Palmer G. Peterson and Robert N. Hart, sang favorite hymns with Mrs. Chas. E. Adams at the organ.

Members of the Eastern Star attended in a body, the deceased having been a charter member of the local chapter of the order, and most members of the Current Event club also were present to pay tribute to their late friend and co-worker.

Pall bearers were: G. I. Hargrow, Chas. E. Adams, Joe Williams, Fred Frommel, R. W. Bradshaw and Earl A. Mueller. Interment was in the Groton Union cemetery.

Death came to Mrs. Reeves early Thursday, Dec. 17, after only a brief serious illness from a heart malady, which had been the cause of a gradual decline over a long period of time. She attended the annual dinner of the Thimble Bee on December 9th and was stricken the following day with the illness which claimed her life. After being cared for at her home for a few days she was taken to the hospital in Aberdeen, Wednesday, but even heroic measures were of no avail and she drifted silently and peacefully into the last long sleep.

Mrs. Reeves was born Mona Taubman at Cedar Falls, Iowa. In 1883 she came with her parents, at an early age, to Plankinton in this state where she grew to womanhood. Coming to Aberdeen in 1896, she was married there to the late James D. Reeves in 1899 and came to Groton to live immediately afterward.

Denied children of her own, she followed the careers of her husband's children and families with much interest and appeared to take immense pride in their accomplishments. She was especially fond of her step-daughter, Gertrude, a richly gifted musician for some years a member of the Minnesota University music faculty, and her death, she once told this writer, was a great blow.

The only near relatives to survive her are two nieces, Mrs. Jessie Kelly and Miss Kathryn Kelly of Armour. Surviving also are the two step-sons, Jackson Reeves of Denver, Colo., and Jay Reeves of Salem, Ore. Her husband preceded her in death in 1914.